

Fair Play, September 23.—On the evening of September 21st, at 7.30 o'clock, quite a number of friends and relatives gathered at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Harris, near Fair Play, to witness the marriage of their sister, Miss Hattie Reynolds Lee, to Joseph P. Anderson, of Roberts, Anderson county. The beautiful and impressive ceremony was performed by Rev. J. F. Anderson, brother of the groom, assisted by Rev. T. C. Ligon, of the Presbyterian church. The bride was most becomingly attired in an exquisite gown of dark blue crepe, with trimmings of ecru lace and white chiffon. In her hand she carried a lovely bouquet of carnations. The handsome groom wore the customary full dress suit. The parlor, with its festoons of trailing ivy and other pot plants, presented a scene of rare beauty, the color scheme being white and green.

And now our pen almost fails us when we attempt to describe the dining hall, with its table laden with the most luscious fruits of almost every variety, together with every delicacy that could tempt the eye and please the appetite of an epicurean. The room was tastefully decorated with American beauty roses and carnations, the color scheme being white and pink.

The bride was the recipient of many useful and valuable presents. Prominent among these was an elegant case of solid silver knives, forks and spoons, a present from her brother, conductor J. S. Lee, of Birmingham, Ala.

We wish to congratulate the young ladies present, Misses Bertie Smith, of Bounty Land, and Hattie Wright and Helen Thompson, of Fair Play, for their untiring energy and excellent taste in arranging the decorations for this happy occasion; also, Mr. and Mrs. Harris for their unbounded hospitality in the entertainment of their guests. This is an ideal home indeed.

Mrs. Anderson is the daughter of our esteemed friend, J. J. Lee, Sr., of this place, and is one of Oconee's most excellent young ladies, possessing all those graces of mind and heart that tend to noble womanhood. Mr. Anderson is one of our neighbor county's most prosperous farmers, and is indeed fortunate in his selection of a life companion. Oconee's loss is ANDERSON'S gain. May the choicest of heaven's blessings be theirs, and may there be just enough clouds to cause a glorious sunset. A Guest.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,
as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Prominent Men Fight in Georgia.

Waycross, Ga., September 24.—Hon. J. M. Spence, Representative of Ware county, and ex-Representative Robert McDonald, had a difficulty yesterday about noon at the home of Mr. McDonald, eight miles west of Waycross, and McDonald seriously stabbed Spence and cut him with a knife in four places.

Mr. Spence has a stab behind the left shoulder blade which reaches to the hollow, a cut on his left breast, one under his right arm and fourth in his leg. The stab behind his shoulder is serious and should pneumonia set in, may terminate his life. The other wounds are not serious.

The cause of the difficulty is said to be the result of a publication which McDonald had prepared to circulate concerning Spence and the primary election. Since the publication has not appeared, it is not known what the import is.

The difficulty has created intense excitement throughout the county and it is feared that some of the families of the respective sides may take up the trouble.

Abram Vanzant, who lives near Ward's, in Saluda county, fell and broke his leg recently while going to the dining room for supper. He is now in his 96th year and is by a dozen years the oldest man in Saluda county. He was born on Hollow creek, in Lexington county, in 1808, and moved to where he now lives in 1892.

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DELICIOUS NUTRITIOUS CORRECTIVE

ROBERT A. CAMPBELL, M. D., writes—After many other foods had failed Sunbright saved our baby. I have used it many times with uniform success as an infant food, also in Typhoid and other fevers. I can recommend it with full confidence that it will give universal satisfaction, and agree with more babies than any other food on the market.

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Dear Sir: A gallon saved is \$4 or \$5 earned.
Two gallons saved is \$8 or \$10 earned.
Three gallons saved is \$12 or \$15 earned.
Four gallons saved is \$16 or \$20 earned.
Five gallons saved is \$20 or \$25 earned.
It costs \$3 or \$4 a gallon to paint, besides the paint; as much to brush-on a gallon of worthless paint as Devoe.
Ezra Rathmell, Williamsport, Pa., always used 11 gallons of mixed paint for his house; Devoe took 6.
Yours truly,
F. W. Devoe & Co.
P. S.—G. W. Gignilliat sells our paint.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gathered Here, There and Everywhere—News Notes and Miscellaneous Paragraphs.

The first of the new rice crops was received in Charleston Monday.

The Pacific Improvement Company and the Guatemala Central Company have begun the building of a railroad 270 miles long, through Guatemala, from ocean to ocean.

A French steamer loaded with a million dollars worth of coffee from Brazil arrived in New Orleans last Thursday. This is the largest cargo of coffee ever brought to the United States.

Arrangements are perfected for work to begin on the Greenville and Knoxville railroad within thirty days. H. H. Prince, general manager, gave assurances Monday morning of the absolute certainty of the project. The road will open up a fine mountain section now untapped. Patterson, of Atlanta, and Prince, of Greenville, are financing the construction.

Sam Slater, a negro who has been in the employ of R. E. Dean, of Darlington, for ten or twelve years, took advantage of his employer's confidence a few days ago and relieved him of \$200. On leaving the depot on an excursion train for Augusta, Mr. Dean, handed him the money, telling him to carry it to a Mr. Wilkes. Sam strayed around town all day and, it is said, spent money freely. The next day he went on an excursion, too, and since then nothing has been heard of his whereabouts.

The Democratic nominee for Lieutenant Governor of New York, is Congressman Burton Harrison, who is quite a young man. His father, Col. Francis Burton Harrison, was private secretary to Jefferson Davis, and his mother is a well known authoress. What a change in forty years! The father private secretary to the President of the Confederate States of America and the son named for Lieutenant Governor of the greatest State of the United States of America! This is verging towards the nomination for President a son of a Confederate soldier.

Matthew O. Carter, of Batson, S. C., was granted a patent on a cotton chopper and cultivator. Mr. Carter claims that his invention will do away with the necessity of thinning cotton after it springs up, which is now done with a hoe. At the same time the instrument is thinning the cotton there are two shovels plowing the ground and cultivating the young plants. The chopper is made of two cutting disks. These disks are so formed as to rotate, and as they move along they cut the cotton. The disks are so arranged as to be stopped at determined intervals, so as to permit the cotton to stand at the proper distance.

The roster of Pickens county officers now stands: C. H. Carpenter, Senator; Laban Mauldin and T. J. Mauldin, Representatives; A. John Boggs, Clerk of Court; R. T. Hallum, County Superintendent of Education; J. C. Jennings, Sheriff; J. B. Newberry, Judge of Probate; Henry W. Farr, Treasurer; E. Foster Keith, Auditor; G. M. Lynch, Supervisor; A. B. Talley and John P. Smith, County Commissioners; D. A. Parrott, Coroner. Pickens county has a conscientious set of men for officers, and with the assistance of the people at large will give satisfactory service as public servants.—Pickens-Sentinel Journal.

Branchitis for Twenty Years.

Mrs. Minerva Smith, of Danville, Ill., writes: "I had branchitis for twenty years and never got relief until I used Foley's Honey and Tar which is a sure cure." Sold by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

Oakway Dots.

Oakway, September 26.—Rev. R. M. DuBoise filled his regular appointment Sunday.

Rev. I. O. Gray and wife returned home last week from a month's visit in North Carolina.

Mrs. T. J. Meredith is on the sick list at this writing.

Mrs. Will Lesley, of Greenville, visited her brother, J. P. Carroll, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. V. Hobson visited N. N. Bearden Sunday.

Rev. John T. Cary visited L. A. Edwards last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Meredith visited his parents Sunday.

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Volcano Vesuvius Very Vicious.

Rome, September 25.—The eruption of Mount Vesuvius continues to-day, though the explosions are not as frequent as Friday. The flow of lava has been increased and the funicular railroad, which is used for the transportation of passengers up the mountain side, is still in danger of being destroyed. The vineyards on the slope of the mountain are ruined. A number of villagers about the base of the mountain have fled to Naples.

Nichodemus Brownfield was shot and killed in the door of his shoe shop in Greenville on last Saturday night, September 24th, by another negro named Holmes. A woman is said to have been the cause of the difficulty. A shotgun was used and Brownfield's head was terribly disfigured. Holmes was arrested and lodged in jail.

Wakeful?

Sleeplessness Is a Sign of Nerve Trouble and Should Be Looked To.

There are three different manifestations of sleeplessness.

First, hardly to sleep a wink all night, second, to lie awake a long time before falling asleep; third, to fall asleep soon, waking up after several hours and then find it hard to sleep again.

They mean that somewhere in the nerve fibres, somewhere in the brain cells, somewhere in the blood vessels that carry blood to the brain, something is radically wrong, and must be righted, or the end may be worse than death.

To right it, take Dr. Miles' Nerveine. Some other symptoms of nerve trouble are: Dizziness, Headache, Backache, Worry, Restlessness, Irritability, Melancholy, Lack of Ambition.

They indicate diseases which may lead to Epilepsy, Fits, St. Vitus' Dance, Nervous Prostration, Paralysis, Insanity. Nothing will give such quick and lasting relief as Dr. Miles' Nerveine.

"My husband had been sick for weeks, could not sit up to have his bed made. With all the medical help we could get he continued to grow worse. He could neither sleep or eat. Our baby girl was sent away, and all efforts failed, because he could not stand a bit of talking. I read of a case of nervous prostration cured by Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerveine. We began giving it to him, and in a few days he was able to be dressed. From that time he steadily improved. Now he is well. His life is saved." MRS. A. G. HASKIN, Greenville, N. Y.

FREE Write to us for Free Trial Package of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, the New Scientific Remedy for Pain. No "Opium Blank." Our Specialist will diagnose your case, tell you what is wrong, and how to right it. Free DR. MILES' MEDICAL CO., LABORATORIES, ELKHART, IND.

Played Cards for His Life.

Sedalia, Mo., September 22.—Charles E. Bliss staked his life last night on a game of cards and lost. He paid the bet a few minutes later by committing suicide. Bliss, who was 20 years old, came from Peru, Ind. He was the son of a preacher.

Shortly before midnight Bliss called on a woman with whom he had become infatuated and she challenged him to play a game of Pitch. They sat down, and when the woman asked, "What will we play for?" Bliss replied, "I will stake my life against yours." She accepted the challenge and the cards were dealt. In a few minutes Bliss had lost the game.

He put on his hat and, with a cheerful good-bye, left the woman's apartments, going direct to a drug store, where he purchased and drank a quantity of carbolic acid. He refused to the last to take an antidote. His body will be sent to Peru for burial.

R. W. McDaniel, once convicted of murder and sentenced to life imprisonment, and whose case has been before the Supreme Court twice, is now a free man. The jury in Lexington brought in a verdict about 1 o'clock Friday morning, September 23d, after being out several hours. The case has been fought for several days and a large number of witnesses were put up by the defense, several new points being brought out. The defense put up accidental shooting as the cause of the death of J. L. Kneese, the town marshal who was killed by McDaniel, and also put up a number of witnesses alleging that Kneese was a bad character and drank heavily, being drunk on the day of the shooting.

Watch the Kidneys.

"When they are affected, life is in danger," says Dr. Abernethy, the great English physician. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys. Sold by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

United States Marshals J. T. McKinney and George Chapman, and Constables E. P. McCravy and P. P. McDaniel made a big haul on a still a few miles north of Pickens on September 23. The still was on the place of J. L. Stansell, about 90 yards from his home. Two 75-gallon stills were captured, 5 quarts of whiskey confiscated, and 600 gallons of beer were destroyed. No arrests were made, though the fire steamed under one of the stills.

8 Cents

Eight cents a pound is what a young woman paid for twelve pounds of flesh.

She was thin and weak and paid one dollar for a bottle of Scott's Emulsion, and by taking regular doses had gained twelve pounds in weight before the bottle was finished.

Eight cents a pound is cheap for such valuable material. Some pay more, some less, some get nothing for their money. You get your money's worth when you buy Scott's Emulsion.

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THE GREATER SOUTH CAROLINA STATE FAIR.

The Event of the Year—Hints to Prospective Exhibitors—A Great Gathering of Prosperous Carolinians.

The first Greater South Carolina State Fair will be held on the new grounds recently purchased by the State Agricultural and Mechanical Society, and which have been fitted up with all modern improvements for the comfort and convenience of both exhibitors and visitors. This will be the thirty-sixth Fair since the reorganization of the Society after the civil war, and will be held the last week in October, from the morning of the 25th to the evening of the 28th.

Every county in the State should be represented in the exhibits, for there is no doubt but what great good results to all the exhibitors at every Fair, the premiums being only a small part of the benefits. A great many farmers and stock breeders count only what prizes are won, but this should not be the case, because the greatest benefits are obtained in advertising what you have for sale and in meeting with the progressive men from other sections of the State and obtaining their ideas and seeing the results of their methods. The management of the Fair is making every effort to secure new exhibitors. Arrangements have been made by which freight charges are paid on all exhibits from this State, free stalls are provided for stock, and free bedrooms are furnished all exhibitors who are willing to stay on the grounds all the time. Numerous restaurants on the grounds furnish meals at all hours of the day or night at reasonable prices, and feed for stock is delivered right at the stalls at the regular market prices, and besides there are officers who look after all exhibitors and see that every one is satisfactorily located. All exhibits may be shipped directly to the grounds, for there is ample side track provision for the cars. Solid cars should be billed "Secretary State Fair, Columbia, S. C., care Fair Ground Tracks," and they will be rushed right through to destination. Some exhibitors may think they cannot make their entries properly, but Secretary Love will take pleasure in giving all necessary aid, provided application is made to him prior to 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, as the Fair opens at that hour and no entries can be made later. All exhibitors of live stock should arrive on the grounds not later than Friday or Saturday before the Fair, so as to get the stock quiet after shipping and get them to eating well before being put into the show ring.

The premium list is very liberal this year, and it is to be hoped that the management will meet with success in inducing a very large number of new exhibitors to attend the Fair, so that the Fair will become representative of every section of the State and of all the resources of Carolina. Information and premium lists will be cheerfully supplied upon application in person or by letter to Secretary Love, Columbia, S. C., all who are thinking of exhibiting, or who have fine products or stock, make up their minds right now to exhibit, write for a premium list and then make their entries at once. Join the procession that is making the State one of the best in the country.

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MEANS HEALTH.

Are you constipated?
Troubled with indigestion?
Sick headache?
Vertigo?
Bilious?
Insomnia?
ANY of these symptoms, and many others indicate INACTION OF THE LIVER.

You Need
Tutt's Pills
Take No Substitute.

Thinks he has Found Missing Link.

Amsterdam, September 24.—Professor Van Sickle, who for some months has been making geological charts of the Northern part of Java, cables the Academy of Science in this city that he feels certain that he has discovered the long-lost-for missing link. He does not claim the honor of the discovery himself, but says that some weeks ago he was informed by a Dutch merchant, Van Beuran, that he had discovered a new species of monkeys in a dense forest in which he had lost his way.

The professor started out to look into the discovery of the merchant and while watching for the animals to appear he heard a peculiar half human voice. Looking up he saw an enormous nest and two ape-like animals looking down upon him.

The natives of that part of the island have long known the presence of these apes, which they call "Ash Perizi." Unlike any other apes, they bathe frequently and the females wear strange necklaces of twigs and red berries and nurse their young singing half-articulated words. They have, in fact, a language, but it consists of very few words.

A Dozen Times a Night.

Owen Dunn, of Benton Ferry, W. Va., writes: "I have had kidney and bladder trouble for years, and it became so bad that I was obliged to get up at least a dozen times a night. I never received any permanent benefit from any medicine until I tried Foley's Kidney Cure. After using two bottles, I am cured." J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

Democrats Must Vote.

Gen. Willie Jones, the State Democratic Chairman, is now working on an address to be given out to the Democrats of the State urging them to vote in the general election. The address will not be issued until just a few days before the election and will be sent out all over the State. In the meantime the Republicans of the Seventh district have not been idle. The several candidates mentioned a few days ago are grooming themselves for nomination at the district convention to be held in a few days, and an address will be issued urging them to stand by the nominees.

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Win or Lose; Must Not Return.

Che Foo, September 24.—The Japanese consul admitted to-day that the spies in Port Arthur reported that General Stoessel had received orders to send the remnant of the once splendid Port Arthur squadron out to battle as quickly as preparations will permit.

The imperative command of the Czar is that Admiral Wierens, who succeeded Prince Oukhtomsky when he makes this desperate sortie, must not return to the port.

The ships of the Russians face the alternative of victory, destruction or possible escape. In the latter case the Czar's vessels are to make a junction with the Vladivostok squadron at a secret rendezvous at sea agreed upon at the time the previous attempt was made which resulted in smashing defeat, the destruction of the Novick, and the loss for the rest of the war of the battleship Czarevitch, the cruisers Pallada and Diana and several destroyers. These ships sought asylum in neutral ports and were forced to disarm by main force.

LIVER TROUBLES

"I find Theford's Black-Draught a good medicine for liver disease. It cured my son after he had spent \$100 with doctors. It is all the medicine he took."—MRS. CAROLINE MARTIN, Parkersburg, W. Va.

If your liver does not act regularly go to your druggist and secure a package of Theford's Black-Draught and take a dose tonight. This great family medicine frees the constipated bowels, stirs up the torpid liver and causes a healthy secretion of bile.

Theford's Black-Draught will cleanse the bowels of impurities and strengthen the kidneys. A torpid liver invites colds, biliousness, chills and fever and all manner of sickness and contagion. Weak kidneys result in Bright's disease which claims as many victims as consumption. A 25-cent package of Theford's Black-Draught should always be kept in the house.

"I used Theford's Black-Draught for liver and kidney complaints and found nothing to excel it."—WILLIAM COFFMAN, Marblehead, Ill.

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Progress of the Boll Weevil.

Estimates of the damage done to the Texas cotton crop by the boll weevil since August 1st range from five hundred thousand to a million bales. The scientists with all their book learning and the farmers with all their practical experience have been unable to check the spread of the pest, and it is now proposed as a heroic remedy that the cotton fields should be burned. That is not likely to be done on any extensive scale.

As it appears sure to cover all the cotton belt in a few years the people of the older States should begin to prepare for its coming. If the insect eating birds of Texas had not been so generally killed the progress of the weevil would not have been so rapid, and the lesson ought not to be lost on the Eastern cotton States. The weevil will make its first appearance in small numbers, and if the birds are spared will either entirely destroy the immigrants or hinder their work of destruction. And it shouldn't be left for the newspapers alone to give such advice. The preachers and school teachers can do more good, than the quill drivers.

Kingstree Suffers from Bold Robbers.

Kingstree, September 22.—Expert safe crackers entered the postoffice at Kingstree Wednesday night and after a short session with blacksmith tools, stolen from a nearby shop, extracted a package of \$4,600 addressed to the Bank of Kingstree, \$350 in post office funds, about \$150 worth of stamps, and jewelry belonging to Postmaster Jacobs, valued at \$500. The burglars then departed, leaving no clue. The money for the bank had been sent from Charleston on a wire order and it was supposed no one knew of the order except the bank officers and the telegraph operator. The loss was discovered this morning. As the money had been insured the bank will not lose anything.

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Time Table No. 4.—In Effect Nov. 29, 1903.

EASTBOUND—	12	10	6	8	24
	A	M	P	M	P
Lv Walhalla.....	8:35				3:10
Lv West Union.....	8:40				3:15
Ar Seneca.....	8:58				3:40
Lv Seneca.....		2:00			5:31
Lv Jordania Junction.....	9:00	2:03			5:35
Lv Adams.....		2:16			5:48
Lv Cherry.....	9:17	2:19			5:59
Lv Pendleton.....	9:25	2:26			6:12
Lv Auburn.....	9:32	2:33			6:26
Lv Denver.....	9:39	2:40			6:37
Lv West Anderson.....	9:55	2:53			6:57
Ar Anderson—PassDep.....	10:00	3:00			7:06
Lv Anderson—PassDep.....		3:10	3:10	7:07	
Lv West Union.....	10:03	3:12	3:12	7:07	
Ar Belton.....	10:25	3:35	3:35	7:28	
WESTBOUND—	11	9	5	7	13
	A	M	A	M	P
Lv Belton.....	5:50	10:45	10:45		
Lv Anderson—Ft De.....	6:13	11:05	11:05		
Ar Anderson—Pass De.....		11:07	11:07		9
Lv Anderson—Pass De.....	4:15			10:20	
Lv West Anderson.....	4:20	11:11	11:11	10:26	
Lv Denver.....	4:28	11:21	11:21	10:36	
Lv Auburn.....	4:40	11:26	11:26	10:51	
Lv Pendleton.....	4:47	11:32	11:32	10:59	
Lv Seneca.....	4:54	11:39	11:39	11:09	
Lv Adams.....	5:02	11:46	11:46	11:19	
Lv Jordania Junction.....	5:12	11:54	11:54	11:31	
Ar Seneca.....	5:15	11:57	11:57	11:34	
Lv Seneca.....	5:21	12:03	12:03	11:40	
Lv West Union.....	5:31			1:05	1:05
Lv Walhalla.....	5:45			1:20	1:20